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Revolutionary Student Youth Brigade (RCYB) member Paul Hollister, a graduate student from Columbus, testifies at a University Court rehearing Wednesday to determine the eligibility of the RCYB as a university organization. The brigade has been

charged with intentional destruction of property and intentional infliction of bodily harm following an incident in which a CIA recruiter was splattered with paint Winter Quarter. The court's decision is expected within a few weeks.

Brigade to appeal recommendations to University Court

By Linda Camburn

The Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade is appealing to University Court the Student Commission's recommendation that the brigade's registration as an OSU organization be terminated, according to brigade president Patricia Preston.

The Student Commission held a hearing Feb. 16 to rule on allegations that the brigade violated the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. The allegations stem from a Jan. 23 campus incident in Hitchcock Hall when an unidentified brigade member splattered a CIA recruiter with red paint.

The brigade was charged with interfering with a student's rights to interview for employment, intentional infliction or threat of bodily harm and intentional destruction of property.

Preston previously called the Student Commission's hearing a "kangaroo court" and a "legal lynching."

Preston said during the Feb. 16 hearing that the brigade had not been given sufficient time to collect witnesses. She said the brigade was also protesting the hearing being held without its faculty adviser, John B. Quigley, professor of political science and law at OSU, who was out of town.

According to a spokeswoman from the OSU Office for Student Services, no date has been set for the appeal hearing.

The brigade is appealing the following sanctions recommended by the student commission:

- That the brigade make full restitution for damage done to the interior of Hitchcock Hall. This amount is estimated between \$30 to \$40.
- That funds from Undergraduate Student Government or the Council on Student Affairs allocations not be used to make restitution. The brigade was allocated \$218 for the 1978-79 academic year.
- That the brigade's registration as a student organization at OSU be terminated immediately and continue through Summer Quarter 1980.
- That the brigade not be allowed to reorganize under a different name before Autumn Quarter 1980.
- That the brigade's reinstatement in Autumn Quarter 1980 be preceded by a clear outline of the purpose of the group and proof that full restitution has been made.

These recommended sanctions have been passed on to Richard Hollingsworth, the director of the Office of Student Organizations and Community Life, who will review the case.

Hollingsworth said he will not make a decision until University Court makes a ruling on the brigade's appeal of the recommended sanctions.

If Hollingsworth follows the commission's recommendations, the brigade could also appeal before William Nester, vice president for student services.